

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BIRKELBACH et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,985

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DESIGNING, SIMULATING AND
ANALYZING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including October 24, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING			
This paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the below-named person under the authority of the undersigned agent/attorney of record on the date below.			
Name (Print/Type)	Michelle Pichora		
Signature			October 24, 2006

☒ The Response to Office Action for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 on the same date hereof.

Applicant is

☒ a small entity

☐ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	\$	\$ 225

☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee for [no. month(s)].

☒ Authorization has been provided to charge the extension fee to a credit card.

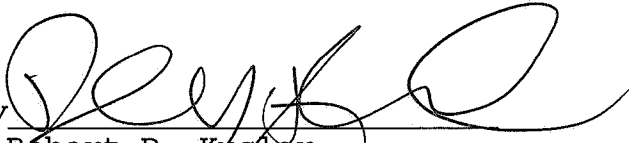
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☐ The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the extension fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2006

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